Senate Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1296*

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By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-152(d)(2), is amended in the first sentence by adding the language "and counties of not less than four hundred seventy-seven thousand eight hundred (477,800) nor more than four hundred seventy-seven thousand nine hundred (477,900)" after the language "nor more than one hundred and forty-five thousand (145,000) and before the language "according to the 1980 federal census or any subsequent federal census".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-152, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(h) Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary, only the department of transportation has the authority to set speed limits on access-controlled roadways designated as being on the state system of highways and on roadways designated as being on the state system of interstate highways.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.